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WAS IN JAPANESE EARTHQUAKE

WM. HIRZEL WRITES ACCOUNT OF THE GREAT CATASTROPHE.

Wm. Hirzel, a son of Godfrey Hirzel, a well known citizen of Moorestown, is located in Japan and has business offices and residence in Tokyo, and was there at the time of the recent earthquake and writes an interesting account of that catastrophe.

The letter was addressed to his brother, Fred C. Hirzel, at Midland, and thru the courtesy of his father, we are privileged to publish it. The letter reads as follows:

Tokyo, Tuesday, Sept. 4, 1923.

My dear Brother:

I don't know when you will get this letter, but I hope that you will get a cable first telling you that I am alive and well. There is no hope of sending any cables or letters just now.

We have had a terrible time here in Tokyo. The earthquake came at noon on Saturday, September 1st. Electric lights, electric train service, gas and water were immediately cut off. The steam trains between here and Yokohama, and on other lines were put out of commission also due to fallen bridges and other damage. Fire broke out in the city immediately after the quake and by nightfall great sections of the city were like terrible furnaces. All night Saturday and all day Sunday the fire raged. Earthquakes kept coming too, so that between fire and earthquakes life was a nightmare. I happen to live in one of the few sec-

tions of the city that were spared by fire. The quake did us some damage, but the house still stands. Likewise our office building is standing. The city is a horrible thing to see now, and hundreds of thousands of people are in great distress. The quakes still continue and we get little rest at night. The quakes now are not so severe, however, and seem to be growing less and less in intensity, and come at longer intervals. We have another difficulty now too. The house where I live is owned by a wealthy Japanese who is not popular with the poor classes, and they are furious because his houses are left while almost all others are gone. So some fanatics want to burn the houses, and we have to keep constantly on the alert to ward them off. We have organized a guard among our selves and the neighbors. We are getting assistance from the military today, and I hope that tonight will be quieter than last night. Some other time I will write you some of my experiences in this connection.

Yokohama is only twenty miles away from us, and it is only today that we are getting any authentic information about the damage there. So you can see how badly transportation and communications are demoralized. Ordinarily there is an electric train going to Yokohama every twelve minutes, besides steam trains. At Yokohama is worse than here. I saw two men who passed through there yesterday. They said that there are only two buildings left standing in the main business section of the city. I have many friends there, but I haven't heard from any of them. I greatly fear that some of them have lost their lives. It is estimated by some observers that fifty or sixty thousand people perished there.

I don't think that there is anything more to be said just now. Be assured that I will take as good care of myself as I can, and will do whatever seems wisest when I have an opportunity of doing anything. Right now I know that you folks at home are suffering more than I am, because you have no word as to what has happened. I shall mail one copy of this letter now and trust to its getting to you sometime. The other I will hold until I have a chance of sending it by somebody who can put it on a ship bound for America.

Please write to the rest of the family to let them know that I'm safe. Love to all, Bill.

CHILDREN'S WEEK IN MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH.

Children's Week started off in fine shape last Sunday with a splendid sermon by the pastor on "Parents and their relation to their children." He chose for his text Joshua 24-15 "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." One of the points emphasized was the fact that children belong in the church. They should be brought up in it and never get out of it. This is a fact no one will dispute and it behooves each and every one to see that this situation is attained.

The Sunday School was somewhat handicapped by the failure of the supplies to arrive but an attendance of one hundred sixteen was reported. This is fine. Two new classes were organized, an adult Bible class with Rev. Baughn as teacher, and a Young People's class with Mrs. Baughn as teacher. There are classes for all and room for all. Won't you come next Sunday for Rally Day? There will be special music by the Girls choir directed by Mrs. Charles Gotro and by the orchestra directed by Mrs. B. E. Smith.

The pastor's subject for the morning service is "Too Busy", and the text is "I was busy here and there and he was gone." Come out and hear him and stay for the Rally service.

THE SCHOOL TATLER

Donald Reynolds—Editor.
Helen Sherman—Asst. Editor.
Vernon Klingensmith—Athletics.

Couch Crane's high school football team will play their third game of the season Friday when they swing into action at Traverse City with the high school team of that place. The last time these two teams played, Grayling was defeated but we are out to avenge one defeat. The boys have been working hard all this week and it is certain that they will be in perfect condition when they hook horns next Friday.

Let's give the boys a mass meeting next Thursday so they can win the greatest game of the season. What say?

A week from next Saturday our high school football team plays Mancelona on our gridiron. Don't fail to see this game. It's going to be a good one.

The Classes.

The Senior class of '24 has been organized; it is the largest senior class in the history of this school. The officers for the class are as follows:

President—James Richardson.
Vice President—George Granger.
Secretary—Marcella Sullivan.
Treasurer—Lillian Landberg.
Class Advisor—Miss Bellows.

The Junior class has also elected its officers for the year. They are as follows:

President—Donald Reynolds.
Vice Pres.—Alice Wellington.
Treasurer—Lillian Ziebell.
Secretary—Agnes Hanson.
Class advisor—Miss Thomas.

The English classes are working out the Honor System. Officers from both the tenth and ninth grades have been elected.

Tenth Grade Officers—Pres. Truman Lavek; Vice Pres. Marion Reynolds.

Ninth Grade Officers—Clarence Horst, Shirley McNeven, Norval Sherman.

These officers are responsible for the class. They must see that the work is in every day, and that order is well kept in the class room when the teacher is not there.

The main object of the organization is to get this honor system started in G. H. S.

Don't forget the football game here a week from Saturday. Come out and root for the boys.

The Seniors.

The Seniors are a jolly class as you already know.

We're dignified at times of course, but then we're not so slow.

The members number thirty two, the largest yet.

To graduate from G. H. S. is the best we think, you bet.

J. Richardson is our president. In debating lies his fame.

George Granger our vice president, is lovely. What's her name?

Corwin is the handsomest, which is the old time fad.

Houghton of course you know is the brightest lad.

Frudo comes second; he never moves all day.

And Mac, our high school football. Doesn't have much time for play.

Lillian is as you know, a shaver in her shorthand class.

Ingalls when he's talking, acts like a Chinese Cymbal Crash.

If you ask Wac what he likes best, he'll say I like to spoon.

Beulah likes to dance and sing, yes—nature and the moon.

Marcella reads and writes long notes most all day.

Carl Olson is our blondest boy, that is, as I've heard say.

This isn't all the SENIORS of course. But all we have room for here.

We know they'll be a great success. They have, so far this year.

Our High School Ads.

Wanted—A few more miles of growth—Fern Hum.

Wanted—Some attention in American History—Miss Chapman.

For Rent—A chair in good condition. We need only one—Eddie Trudeau and Anna Fisher.

Wanted—Some attention in Biology class—Miss Fox.

For Sale—Extra amount of knowledge—Seniors.

Wanted—Position on foot ball team—Fritz Hoessli.

Wanted—Two radio broadcasting and receiving sets—Beulah and Carl.

A chattering talk every hour, He likes her and she likes him, The teacher above them glower, Who is it, Loretta and Jim.

Miss Chapman in Anc. Hist.—"What do you know about the Alexandrian lighthouse?"

E. Cripps—"Well it had four corners—or it was round, and fell down in 1326."

Seniors are born for great things, Sophs were born for small, But it is not recorded why Freshmen are born at all.

Shakespeare. Seniors: All's well that ends well. Juniors: As you like it. Sophomores: Much ado about nothing.

Freshmen: A comedy of errors. You can always tell a Freshman. By his gasping vacant stare. And his mouth a hanging open. Letting in the High School air.

Miss Bellows—"Why, did the fallen angels in Paradise Lost, assemble in Pandemonium?"

Edgar Douglas—"To raise the d—!"

See the foot ball game a week from

NEW ERA MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET

HEAR PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE.

Mr. Chas. D. Sharrow, President of the New Era Association, Grand Rapids, Michigan, one of the founders of the Association, gave the principal address at the New Era Symposium held at Shoppemagon Inn, Wednesday evening.

Life insurance is generally considered a dry and uninteresting subject, but Mr. Sharrow presented it from a new and interesting angle and told some things about the life insurance business that was quite startling and also convincing to his audience.

The Banquet. Before and during the banquet music was furnished by Schmitt's orchestra, and a flashlight picture was taken of the gathering by Photographer James H. Wingard.

To add pleasure to the evening, the guests first enjoyed a delightful banquet. The menu consisted of the following: Fruit cocktail, consommé Royale, celery, mixed olives, sweet pickles, fried one-half chicken—country style, mashed potatoes, sifted June peas, hard lettuce and Thousand Island dressing, chocolate parfait, coffee, hot rolls, cigars, cigarettes.

While the ladies rested and watched the curling smoke of the many cigars that were being enjoyed by the gentlemen, Peter J. Peterson, one of the State agents of the New Era association, and son of H. Peterson, our local grocer, proceeded in the capacity of toastmaster.

He first called upon Rev. Hassenberg of West Branch, a guest of the evening. The latter responded and in a few words told of some of the interesting things about the Association and congratulated the new members upon their affiliation. The toastmaster displayed considerable wit in his introductions and wasn't sparing in his satire even when introducing his "Chief," but was duly humbled with a witty retort. There was a lot of spice and fun as well as a lot of good business information given out and all those present seemed to enjoy the program from the beginning to the close.

President's Address. In substance President Sharrow said as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen and Associates:

Twenty-five years ago the founders of the New Era Association conceived the idea of organizing a fraternal-beneficiary association founded upon democracy, and substituting for the usual ritualistic form of work found in the lodge, the promulgating of an "ideal American form of government," the perfecting, if you please, of our representative form of government, so that the Golden Rule might be applied to the business and government. And in the language of Article II, Section 1, it says:

"The first object of this organization shall be to contribute toward the dawn of the New Era, when the principles of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man shall extend beyond the churches and benevolent institutions, into the realms of business and government."

Its second object is life insurance based upon democracy. For more than a quarter of a century the New Era has spread this gospel of human brotherhood and practiced what it preaches in the application of democracy. (Continued on last page.)

Saturday—Mancelona here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane and Miss Bellows motored to Petoskey last Saturday to see the foot ball game between Petoskey and Harbor Springs in which Mr. Smith and Mr. Crane acted as umpire and referee.

Mr. Vernon Klingensmith and Mr. Donald Reynolds motored to Cheboygan Sunday to witness the football game between Cheboygan and the Soo.



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FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Juniors.

Ether Barba—Editor.
Ethel Parsons—Asst. Editor.

Everyone reported a good time at the taffy pull at the Richards Farm last Tuesday evening. (Why were the Juniors invited?)

The Freshmen are very industrious workers, especially in Algebra 2. Cora Nephew is absent again this week on account of sickness. Hurry up and come back Cora, Art's getting lonesome.

Ether seems to be getting a considerable amount of letters lately. Who's the lucky guy Ether?

Leota had lots and lots of company Sunday. From Roscommon Leota?

Sayings of Juniors: Leota—"dote" on Judy.

Bernice—I won't go with him.

Harry—See you in church.

Ether—Where have I seen you before?

Ethel—Do you like my hair curled?

Cora—Art's gone. Poor me! How about Lloyd Jenks now Cora?

Kenneth—Where's our next "Welcome" roaster?

We Wonder—

Where was Esther was about (13) o'clock Saturday night.

Why Mr. Payne eats so much candy in school.

What happened to Vice President Hart's head last Friday.

Where Bernice gathered all her rings.

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LIKES B. OF T. LETTER HEAD

The 4-page letter heads that were put out by the Board of Trade and used by Grayling firms and business men generally, are attracting considerable attention, and letters are received frequently commending them. Following is a letter that is similar to many others that have been received:

Gibson, Ill., Oct. 22, 1923.

Mr. Carl W. Peterson, Asst. Sec'y Board of Trade, Grayling, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Johnson, of the House of Johnson, Chicago, recently showed us one of your double fold letter heads, printed in color, which we greatly admired.

Will you very kindly send us a sample or two of this letter head, and let us know where you had it printed, the cost of the plates and printing, and quantity ordered, and very much obliged.

Cordially yours, The Gibson Courier.

MASONS ATTENTION

Work in the second-degree Thursday evening, October 25th at 7:30 p. m.

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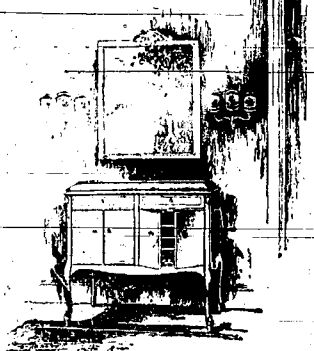
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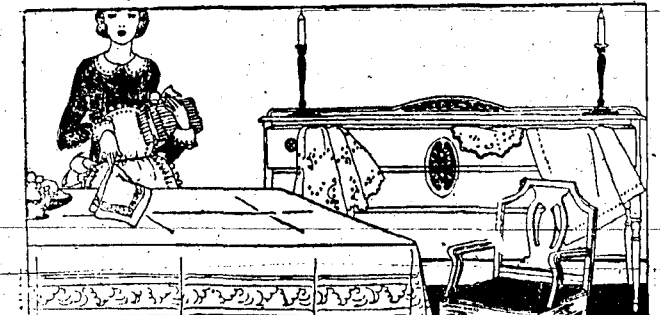


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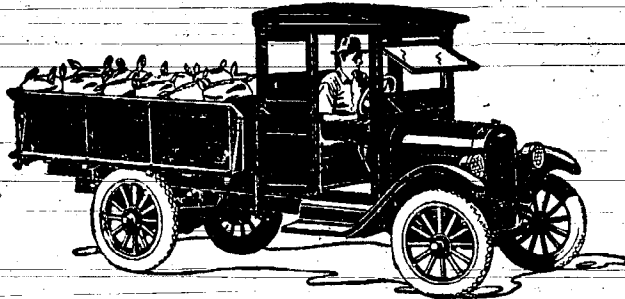
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TANGLED UP BY PHONE CALL SEDATE OLD WOMAN SHOCKED

Colonel Gives Remarkable Denouement to His Story That Was Interrupted by the Chief:

The colonel had only two types of stories, one concerning his military adventures, the other his adventures while riding steeplechase. It was the latter which he was telling when he was interrupted by the chief.

"What happened, colonel?" asked one of the guests. "You were telling us of your dangerous situation."

"Oh, I kissed her," responded the colonel. "She simply couldn't resist me and we dined together that evening."—London Sporting and Dramatic News.

Faith and Works.

Golfers: Where's Mr. McDougall? He's coming in?—Cuddles.

"He's awfully back in the bunker. Ah, left him with his masher and his masher. Bystander (London)."—

Article Hung on Clothesline Brings Many Laughs From Persons Passing Yard.

She is a nice, dignified old lady, living in Suburbia, with an unquestioned reputation for righteousness, and is renowned for her staid and dignified manner and her antipathy for anything smacking of gambling. She recently engaged the services of a maid from "the old country."

The maid, a thin, strapping girl, was anxious to give satisfaction, and when instructed to put the attic in order she more than did the job well, for not only did she tidy it, but old rugs, blankets and the like that she came across she put out on the clothesline to air. The line was in full view of passers-by.

It was with an alarmed suddenness that the dignified old lady noticed that those going by her house after gazing curiously at her backyard should burst out laughing. Finally she ventured out to see. On the clothesline was hanging among other things a roulette table cloth, the property of a sports brother of hers, long since gathered to his fathers. New York Sun and Globe.

Two Girls.

"There is the art gallery." "Let's go in and touch up our faces a bit."

Why the Doctor asks: "Do you drink coffee?"



If you are troubled with headaches, insomnia, indigestion, or sluggishness of the liver or bowels, probably one of the first questions your doctor asks is, "Do you drink coffee?"

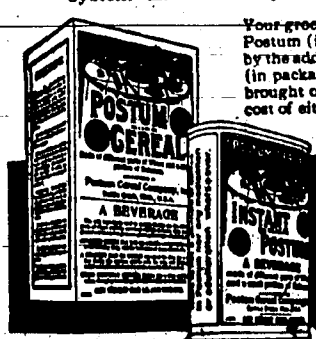
He knows, better than anyone else, that the drug, caffeine, present in coffee, tends to irritate the nervous system and is a frequent

cause of disturbance to health.

If coffee causes trouble, and you value health, stop coffee and drink Postum.

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Clothes for Schoolgirls;

Two Popular Styles in Coats

IN SCHOOLGIRLS' clothes there are a few unobtrusive, but distinctive, new style features that are important. These either indicate a trend in popular demand or reveal a high light reflected from growing fashions, or show an ingenious combination of materials—all very interesting to those who are providing wardrobes for youngsters from six to sixteen. Many a thrifty mother sends her young folks to school, well dressed, in up-to-date

frocks, both in cotton and wool, are growing in demand all the time. Since the beginning of the present season there have been two distinct styles in coats struggling for supremacy in the fashion world. Both are attractive, both have the authority of the best designers, and both continue to please, with no signs of weakening.

Spring styles are apt to appear before one or the other begins to run



Coat and Dress for Schoolgirls.

but made over and remodeled frocks, second in the race, in the meantime when the new styles are introduced.

Two characteristic models of these different styles are pictured in the illustration. The coat at the left features a flared skirt, ornamented with a wide band of contrasting material, which gives the effect of a full skirt. The cuffs are also trimmed with braid and embroidery. The coat at the right conforms



Two Distinctive Styles in Coats.

fine example of present styles. It has an asymmetrical body, voluminous skirt, collar and cuffs and attractive composition buttons. Chain stitching and French knots of self-color silk, in cross-bar design, decorate the collar and cuffs.

The season has developed a strong demand for plucked skirts of one material worn with over-blouses of another. Wool crepe, twills, flannels and other sturdy fabrics are used for children's frocks, and a fine example in wool crepe is pictured here. Skirts of checked wool with over-blouses of velvet, usually cut kimono style, are prominent in the displays, especially for the smaller girls. A little silk embroidery adorns the over-blouses. Dark gingham in plaid colors, with contrasting crossbars, are popular for blousier suits, and these two-piece

strictly to the straight-line mode. It is of heavy woolen material in a blanket weave, with an indistinct pattern. The large sleeves are finished with full and buttoned and gray fox fur is used in the deep shawl collar. Of the two coats shown it is the more practical and becoming choice for the average wearer.

For evening wear both coats and blouses are brilliant with metallic brocades and beautiful embroidery. In garments of this class there is a definite tendency toward the substitution of these two trimmings in place of fur.

Julia Bottomley
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Alum for Bruises.

Old hair brushes which have become soft can be made quite hard and firm by dipping them in a strong solution of alum. Put a little alum in some hot water. A few cents' worth of alum will last for months.

Moire for Suits.

A chic thought is the tailored suit of moire silk. It will be seen this fall chiefly in black, touched up with a wash, a coat lining, or a pocket piping of cherry or sky blue.

Blue Moire.

An attractive frock of baby blue moire has a three-tiered skirt and the fashionable drop shoulder line. It also has a corsage of pink roses.

Dance Frocks.

Flack tulle and tulle which has large motifs in bright colors fashion dance frocks with wide skirts and tight bodices.

Recollection is the only paradise from which a man cannot be ejected.

DAIRY HINTS

Dairyman's Formula for Milk of Good Quality

"Feed, weed and breed" is the dairyman's magic formula for good milk, according to M. H. Keeney, dairy specialist of the New Jersey State Agricultural college. In a statement stressing the present market demand for cheaper milk.

"The market will not pay a big price for milk," writes Mr. Keeney, "so dairymen must cut out production costs. The two factors controlling the economical production of milk are the adaptability of the cow for giving milk, judged by her conformation, and by the milk scales and the Babcock test, and the amount and kind of food taken. The feed bill is the largest direct expense, and the dairyman's high road to success lies in producing a unit of clean, wholesome milk for the least possible cost."

"The first essential for good milk is good cows, the other is proper feed and care—it may be summarized briefly in three words, feed, weed and breed. Silage and alfalfa hay are the best for cheap milk, and they are the best and cheapest roughage feeds. Every dairyman should have them and should follow these directions:

"Feed all the roughage a cow will clean up. Part of it should be a legume, such as clover or alfalfa.

"Keep a balanced ration.

"Give sufficient feed, such as silage or roots.

"Feed grain in accordance with milk production—for an Holstein or Ayrshire, approximately one pound of grain for each three pounds of milk. A variety of grains in the mixture is desirable.

"Feed and milk regularly.

"Give plenty of fresh water at all times.

"Give access to salt daily.

"Buy grain feeds on the basis of their protein and energy, not simply by the hundredweight."

Bred Heifers Are Often Best Buy for Dairyman

What age a heifer is to be best buy is a question frequently asked by the New York State college of agriculture at Ithaca.

The managers who are going through to herd improvement explain the advantages and disadvantages in the purchase at all three of the ages, as baby calves, as yearlings, and as bred heifers.

Baby calves are cheaper and more easily shipped. However, they are somewhat less likely to live than older stock, and further, there is more uncertainty as to how they will develop. With yearlings, the chances of living are better, and the type is more likely to be fixed, yet a long time still remains before they will be productive. But calves yearling heifers only sell at a disadvantage, they may be a good purchase.

Bred heifers are frequently the best buy. They are developed as to size and the possibilities for milk production can be estimated. Their mortality rate should be low, and the cost of carrying to production is slight. They may even be worth a slight premium where there is a good market for milk, and it is desired to establish a herd promptly.

Timothy Is Not Favored as Feed for Dairy Cows

Timothy hay is all too frequently fed to dairy cows. There is only one occasion when its use for this purpose can be developed—when the cows are to be dried off. Where dairy cattle are being fed and timothy hay is the only dry roughage available, it should be sold and clover or alfalfa purchased. Timothy is generally quoted on the central markets as high or even higher than the legume hays, and the dairyman can well afford to make the exchange even though he has the bad luck to pay. The improvement obtained in production will be remarkable, and will generally mean an increase in the difference between paying to keep the cows and knowing the cows to an in-supporting you.

Cleanliness Important in Production of Milk

Cleanliness is the most important factor in the production of clean wholesome milk. Much of the dirt and filth that gets into milk and produces deterioration, comes from improper methods of handling after being drawn. However, brushing off the loose dirt and dust about the flanks and under and wiping the udder with a dry cloth materially assists in lessening the danger of dirt getting into the milk at milking. Cows during the summer season, if stabled at night or confined to a yard, become more or less dirty about their rear quarters and should be well cleaned before being milked.

Calf Needs Much Care.

Very young dairy calves demand skillful attention in order to grow and develop to the best advantage. The three most important rules to observe in hand-feeding are: First, cleanliness; second, regularity; and third, proper proportioned ration.

Skim Milk for the Calf.

The skim milk should be continued until the calf is six months old, if possible, also provide the calf with poor hay, or alfalfa hay after it is four weeks old.

Uterine Often Neglected.

Dairy machinery and utensils often are left to rust and corrode, so that when they are needed they are not fit to use.

Prevent Absorption of Odors. The milk should be removed from the barn as soon as possible after milking so as not to absorb any excess odors.

Indicates Carelessness. Sediment in milk indicates carelessness in its production or handling.

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Take your choice and suit your taste. S.B. or Menthol flavor. A sure relief for coughs, colds and hoarseness. Put one in your mouth at bedtime. Always keep a box on hand.

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Turning wood waste for general use is claimed by a Swedish inventor. He claims to have discovered a way to use the waste of a sawmill or a planing mill as a fuel. The waste is burned directly under the boiler. Added to this economy is a large production of valuable by-products, including acids, wood alcohol, and tar.

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Dye or Tint Any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery.

Diamond Dyes

Each recent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any old, worn faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.—Advertisement.

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The average ostrich can outrun the best Arab horse. If the bird will, it can turn on a straightaway course. The fact that wild ostriches like to run in circles invariably leads to capture, as a well-trained Arabian horse will follow the shortest course, knowing that ultimately the fleeing ostrich will turn in his direction. In full flight the ostrich often shows a stride of 20 to 25 feet, which affords one explanation of its remarkable speed. Nature Magazine.

A FEELING OF SECURITY

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit-producing drugs. Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp Root.

It is scientifically compounded from

It is not a stimulant and is taken in

It is not recommended for everything.

It is nature's great helper in relieving

Weakness of intuition is that half

the time it's wrong.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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Our prescription department is a complete and modern in every respect. And we are prepared to fill your prescriptions accurately, and as promptly as precaution will permit.

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O. P. Schumann, Editor and Proprietor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1923

LOCAL NEWS

Foy's and GE. sweaters at the Gift Shop.

Mrs. Marius Hanson and Miss Hanson left Wednesday for a few days visit in Detroit.

Miss Helga Jorgenson is assisting as godmother at the Central Drug Store.

Dance Saturday night at Temple theatre; music by Schram's Ramblers. Admission \$1.00. You are cordially invited.

We can save you money on Flour next week.

OUR BULLETIN

The Busy Shopper's Guide

Furniture at Real Bargain Prices.

Another lot of used furniture now on sale at our storage house, every piece in good condition and well worth the prices asked. Call at our store no trouble to show goods.

Wilton Velvet Rug 9x12, in good condition. Been used only a short time	\$28
High Chair, golden oak	1.50
Upholstered leather rocker price	\$11
Refrigerator. To see this article will convince you that it will be a big saving to buy now	\$17
New Home Sewing Machine, Drop head, guaranteed to do good work	\$25
Dining Table, large pedestal golden oak	\$20
Library Table, guaranteed golden oak	\$15
Rocker, genuine reed, upholstered seat and back	10.50
Red Davenport, golden oak black leather upholstering, price	\$22
Sewing Rocker, with little drawer under seat for thread and needles	\$3.90
Sanitary Couch, with drop sides, price	\$2.75
6 Dinners, wood seat, golden finish	\$12

These prices stand good until our next bulletin is issued next week.

SORENSEN BROTHERS

The Home Of Dependable Furniture.

Kid Auto Gauntlet, for ladies.

Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Charles Coyle spent Sunday in Saginaw visiting relatives.

Visit the A. & P. Co. big Flour sale next week. We can save you money.

Mrs. Peter Lovely was in Bay City last week called there by the death of a niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane have rented the J. W. Letzkus home on Lake street for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger F. Peterson entertained several friends at dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Amanda Simpson returned Tuesday from Whittemore, Mich., where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Frank Anstett is in Detroit this week attending the Federation of Women's clubs as a delegate from the Woman's club of Grayling.

Harry E. Simpson, Studebaker dealer was in Detroit the latter part of the week driving back a new Studebaker for a Roscommon party.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 on Wednesday evening, Oct. 24th. Initiation and report from Grand Chapter.

Cameron Game of Detroit and his father-in-law, Alonzo Richardson of Marion, are spending several days here hunting birds, and also calling on old friends.

Stop! Look! Listen! What? Rally Day. Where? Michelson Memorial church Sunday school. When? Sunday, October 21, 1923. Who will be there? You for one.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts (Minnie Nelson) are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Monday, Oct. 15. Mother and babe are getting along nicely at Mercy Hospital.

M. A. Atkinson, Overland dealer went to Toledo the middle of last week and drove back a new Champion, the latest thing out in the Overland line. The car is attracting a lot of attention.

Adolph Peterson is enjoying a week's vacation from his duties at the Du Pont plant and with his family are visiting Mrs. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brownell in Riverview.

A well-known lady wrote us saying: "Your want ads sure get results." She is right. Next time you have something to sell or you want to purchase something, try this way of letting the people know.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette and family have moved into the house on Michigan Ave. vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Githro, who have moved to the house vacated by Carl Smith and family.

Mrs. Charles Damoth, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital having undergone an operation for gall stones has recovered so much that she was able to return to her home in Frederic this week.

Mrs. George Alexander left Monday for Detroit to attend the Federation of Women's clubs. While there she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Michelson. Mrs. Alexander is a delegate from the Goodfellowship club.

Mrs. Harry Simpson returned Friday from Grand Rapids where she attended Grand Chapter O. E. S. held there last week. She returned to Grayling from Cadillac accompanied by Miss Laura Simpson who spent the week end visiting her mother Mrs. Amanda Simpson.

Friends of Mrs. Esbern Hanson are pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from an attack of scarlet fever and in due time will be out of quarantine. Junior Hanson is in school this week remaining with Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus, who left this week for California were the guests of honor at a delightful dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nadien Wednesday evening of last week. Covers were laid for 22. After dinner playing cards was enjoyed.

The C. M. Schwartz Boiler Co. of Bay City have just completed the erecting of a new smoke stack for the Grayling Dowel & Tie Plug Co. to replace the one that blew down several weeks ago. This stack is one of the largest in Grayling being over six feet in diameter and 110 feet high.

Jack rabbits, porcupines and other small wild game have become scarce to Grant Shaw and now nothing less than bear or the antlered lord can claim any of his interest. Just these days brunos are jack-knifing it thru the woods trying to keep out of reach of the wily hunter. Last week two fine black bears fell victims to his prowess and Grant says he expects to bag at least another this week.

Mrs. Orelia Day of West Branch was in the city last Friday afternoon for the purpose of inspecting the Women's Relief Corps. Mrs. Day who is 78 years old has been coming to Grayling for a number of years. Last Friday afternoon after the inspection work a social afternoon was held. This will probably be Mrs. Day's last visit to Grayling, as the West Branch organization of the W. R. C. has disbanded and so that lady has joined the Saginaw corps and so no longer will be entitled to be inspector of this district. On this afternoon also Mrs. Margaret Mitchell, the retiring president was presented with a beautiful cut glass fern dish as a token of appreciation from the members for her untiring efforts. Mrs. Day, has been coming to Grayling for many years and her visits here will be missed by friends—the members of the W. R. C.

The decorating committee for the annual banquet of the Sportsmen association that will be held in the Board of Trade rooms next week Thursday night, promise a big surprise. They say that "If you come in your hunting togs you won't be out of order." They're keeping their plans pretty mum. Claud Gilson is chairman of that committee and he and the other members are getting their heads together pretty often and surely it looks like something is brewing. It is going to be a big night. Genuine wild mallard duck are promised the diners. These are from the State game farm at Mason. They arrived a few days ago and are now undergoing a fattening process, and will be ready for eating at the proper time.

Fine line of silk also silk and wool hose at the Gift Shop.

Lay in your winter supply of Flour next week. Big sale. A. & P. Co.

The local Pythians are looking forward to a big time next week Wednesday night when they will have a hard time Hallowe'en party.

All Pythians are cordially invited to come and bring their ladies.

Wilhelm Raab of Johannesburg has been coming to Grayling daily for the past week to have a physician dress a couple of wounds, received when he fell onto the front porch of the store that had been taken up by repairmen and left uncovered. A gash in his nose and one on the shin was the result. He is getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Bauman, Mrs. O. W. Hanson and Miss Bauman left Detroit Sunday evening for Minneapolis where they will be in attendance at the wedding of Miss Edna Christenson. Miss Bauman will act as maid of honor. Miss Christenson visited in Grayling several weeks this summer as the guest of Miss Bauman, where she made many friends.

Rev. and Mrs. Baughn were tendered a fine reception Friday evening at the Michelson Memorial church. The church parlor was most attractively decorated with autumn leaves and flowers for the occasion. There was a good sized crowd present to welcome the new pastor and his family and everyone spent a very pleasant evening.

Next Friday the Grayling high school football team will play Traverse City. In the game a couple of weeks ago between these two teams Grayling was defeated in the last few minutes of play. A good game is looked for at Traverse City and a large number of pupils and others expect to follow the team. Next week Saturday Grayling will play Mancelona on the home grounds.

Supt. and Mrs. B. E. Smith accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane and Miss Alvin Bellows motored to Potosky last Saturday where Mr. Crane refereed a game of football played between Potosky and Harbor Springs. Mr. Smith umpired the game. Next Saturday the gentlemen have been engaged to officiate at a game between Mancelona and Harbor Springs at Harbor Springs.

The annual meeting of the Board of Supervisors is being held at the court house this week. The vacancy caused by the resignation of Hans Christenson of Beaver Creek township is being filled by Frank Love, who has had many years of experience in this important office and is well qualified to represent the community in which he resides. The other members of the board are as follows: M. A. Bates, Grayling; Charles Craven, Frederic; Wm. Feldhauser, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch, and J. E. Kellogg, Lovells.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Ethel Schenck, who will be remembered as Miss Ethel Woodfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, former residents of Grayling. The funeral was held on October 8 in Flint. Besides her husband and three children the deceased is survived by her parents, one brother, Wm. G. Woodfield and four sisters, Mrs. Archie McKay, Mrs. Horace Kincaid, Mrs. William Shoemaker all of Flint, and Mrs. William Emley of Bay City. Mrs. Schenck spent her childhood in Grayling and the many old friends of the family will be grieved to learn of her death.

Complimentary to Vincens Grandjean, as a farewell party, Mr. R. Hanson gave a dinner at Shoppenagon Inn Monday night to a few of Mr. Grandjean's intimate friends. Mr. Grandjean came to Grayling about a year ago from his home in Denmark the first stop on his mission of "Learning America". He left Wednesday morning by auto with an ultimate destination of Los Angeles. It is his intention to spend plenty of time in making the trip to enable him to see the principal attractions along his route of travel. He will join his brother Henry at Helena, Montana, who will continue the journey with him. Mr. Grandjean says he hopes to spend the late winter months in Florida and return again to Grayling next spring.

The members of the "It Suits Us" club have resumed their usual Wednesday afternoon parties, the opening party being given by Mrs. Efner Matson and Mrs. Charles Schreck at the home of the latter. For "500" first prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Trudeau and Mrs. Max Landsberg and consolation prizes to Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. Victor Smith. The following week the club met at the home of Mrs. Adler Jorgenson assisted by Mrs. W. E. Havens, Mrs. Victor Smith and Mrs. Carl Doroh won 1st prizes and Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. Hans Petersen second. This week Wednesday Mrs. Anthony Trudeau entertained the club assisted by Mrs. Charles Fehr, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson and Mrs. W. E. Havens held the highest scores and Mrs. P. P. Mahone and Mrs. E. Matson second. Refreshments were served at each party.

Girl's Chinchilla Chappie coats; just the thing for Fall weather.

Redson & Cooley.

HOLLY PARTY AT ELMVIEW FARM.

Wednesday evening witnessed a scene of festivity and cheer at the splendid farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Feldhauser in Maple Forest Township, when all the supervisors and county officers gathered there promptly at six o'clock. Certainly they came promptly, for they all felt sure of the delicious things that they might expect. There was served a banquet that they will long remember for its sumptuousness and beauty of appointment. It would seem that never were such mealy baked potatoes, nor such tender fried chicken, nor such viands of many other varieties served before.

All lingered long at the table and departed regretfully.

Then ensued an evening of choice music, brilliant conversation and good fellowship, while the odor of good cigars furnished by the host and hostesses descended like a halo over all.

Electric lights and choice flowers furnished the finishing touches to a home that all might envy.

Mr. Feldhauser is supervisor of his township, and active in many progressive movements for the good of township and county, in all of which he is ably supported by Mrs. Feldhauser, who believes that nothing is too good for farmers.

PRETTY AUTUMN WEDDING.

A long courtship was brought to a happy close by a charming but quiet wedding Saturday evening, October 13, at eight o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stephan, when their youngest daughter, Miss Myrtle Antonette became the bride of Mr. Warren Vallad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vallad, of this city.

Reverend Charles Spencer officiated at the ceremony and the young couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with autumn leaves, evergreens, and roses. The bride was attired in a lovely gown of white organdy and carried a bouquet of roses.

After the ceremony a delicious two course lunch was served to the guests who included the immediate families of the bride and groom.

As Mr. and Mrs. Vallad have always lived in Crawford County, they have the good wishes of a host of friends. They expect to continue to make their home here.

Friday evening Oct. 5, a crowd of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bride's parents to shower her with miscellaneous household articles. After the opening of the numerous gifts, by the bride, a three course lunch was served by Mrs. Stephan.

"WANTED."

Men, Women and Children.

To get the habit of attending church regularly. Uneeda church.

Because it stands for clean, manly life.

Because it guards Home Life.

Because it protects your property.

Because it offers Jesus Christ to YOU.

Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Rally Day, Sunday October 21.

Ein' Feste Burg.

A Mighty Fortress is our God.

A Bulwark never failing:

Our Helper in the flood

Of mortal ills prevailing:

For still our ancient foe

Doth seek to work us woe:

His craft and power are great,

And armed with cruel hate,

On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide,

Our striving would be losing;

Were not the right man on our side,

The man of God's own choosing;

Dost ask who that may be?

Christ Jesus, it is he:

Lord Sabaoth is His Name,

From age to age the same,

And He must win the battle.

Come to Michelson Memorial Methodist Episcopal church Sunday 10:30 and at 7:00.

"HARD TIMES DANCE."

There will be a "hard-times" dance at the Charles Corwin home in Cheney next Saturday night. A prize of a fine pumpkin pie will be given to the "hardest looking" couple. Everybody invited.

WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line.

SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

WANTED—TO HEAR FROM OWNER having farm for sale in Crawford County. Warren McRae, Logansport, Ind. 10-18-4.

WANTED-POSITION AS HOUSE-keeper by widow lady with 10 year old son. Address Box 28. 20-19-2.

WOOD FOR SALE—SEASONED Oak and Jackpine wood. Phone 423-2R. Jerry LaMothe. 10-18-2.

FOR SALE—WHITE LEGHORN male chickens. No. 1 stock for breeding. \$1.25 each. Inquire at Creamery. 10-18-4.

FOR SALE CHEAP—ONE SOFT coal heater. In excellent condition. J. L. Martin.

FOR SALE CHEAP—GRAYLING Wood Products Land and Building. Inquire Geo. L. Alexander.

LOST—WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 17, somewhere near wood yard at hand mill, pocketbook containing about \$20.00. Finder please return to Thos. Murphy and receive reward. P. O. Box 213, Grayling.

LOST—SIZE 12x12 FOOT RUG. Thursday, Oct. 4, between Grayling and Wakeley bridge on South side. Liberal reward offered for return. David Knecht, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65-5 short.

FOR SALE—DINING TABLE, Buffet, table lamp, stove and store building. Inquire of Adler Jorgenson. 10-11-1.

PENINSULAR HEATING STOVE for sale. Inquire of Algot Johnson. 10-11-1.

WANT TO BUY—SECOND HAND cook stove or laundry stove. Kindly leave word at this office. 10-11-1.

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL TO assist at Shoppenagon Inn at supper hour. Apply to Mrs. Horan at Shoppenagon Inn.

GARAGE FOR RENT. PHONE 264. 10-11-2.

FOR SALE—HEATING STOVE AND kitchen table. Inquire at Oscar Taylor's. Phone 1164. Mrs. Jennie Murphy.

FOR SALE—STAR CAR GOOD AS new. Inquire of Wm. Christenson. 10-4-2

FOR SALE—MEDIUM SIZE PEN-insular hard coal stove. Frank Serven. 10-4-2



Your Doctor takes no Chances

Your doctor always uses sterile gauze, sterile cotton and sterile bandages.

He never uses strips of old linen or handkerchiefs. He takes no chances of infection.

For 29 years great physicians and great surgeons have used Bauer & Black products because the name Bauer & Black is to them a guarantee of complete safety.

We sell Bauer & Black dressings because we know germ life has been made impossible by double sterilization—because each package is marked "sterile" and guaranteed to be sterile when you break its seal.

Always have in your home, ready for emergency, Bauer & Black adhesive plaster, sterile absorbent cotton, sterile gauze, and sterile bandages. The cost is small. Be prepared for the little accidents and for intelligent first aid treatment until the doctor comes. Be as careful as your doctor.

LOCAL NEWS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1922

Have your prescriptions filled at the Central Drug Store.

W. A. McNeal is in Centerville on business.

Ladies silk and wool underwear at the Gift Shop.

Big Flour sale next week.

A. & P. Co.

Dallas Cox spent Sunday in Flint visiting friends.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Nelson, Saturday Oct. 13.

Mrs. Kate Loskos left Tuesday for Centerville to be gone for a few days.

Frank Michelson of Detroit was in the city a few days last week on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Hazel Gust of Vanderbilt visited her mother Mrs. B. A. Cooley the fore part of the week.

Charles Deman of Flint is spending a few days visiting his mother Mrs. Louise Deman of Sigsbee.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley have rented the home of Mrs. Rosa Joseph on Peninsular avenue and moved in last week.

Have a new line of guaranteed pre-shrunk silk and wool hose; also 40 shades of real silk for both ladies and gentlemen. Anna Herrick.

H. A. Peck, real estate broker of Detroit spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wendt and family.

The Altar Society will meet at the home of Mrs. A. Hughes, Thursday, Oct. 25th. Mrs. E. Kraus will assist Mrs. Hughes.

The ladies of St. Mary's church are giving a card party at Shoppington Inn this evening to which everyone is cordially invited.

Mrs. Charles Woodbury and youngest daughter of Bay City visited her mother Mrs. Clara McLeod the fore part of last week.

Messrs Ray S. Foster and George E. White of Detroit motored to Grayling Saturday and visited over Sunday with friends.

Esbern Olson motored to Bay City Sunday to meet Mrs. Olson who had been attending Grand Chapter of O. E. S. at Grand Rapids.

The N. L. V. S. will give one of their enjoyable card parties at the G. A. R. hall tomorrow evening to which everybody is cordially invited.

12x12-12x12 foot rug, Thursday Oct. 19 between Grayling and Wakeley lakes on South side. Liberal reward offered for return. David Knecht, Grayling, Mich. Phone 65-5 short. 10-11-2.

Mickie says—A merchant sez he don't advertise becuz the results of an ad are only temporary! So are those of a bath! You gotta make a habit of 'em t'git permanent results!

Watch for the Flour sale next week. A. & P. Co.

Wm. McNeal went to Bay City Thursday night and returned home Friday accompanied by Miss Lucy Krause of Bay City who will be a guest in the McNeal home for a week.

Don't forget the card party to be given tomorrow evening by the N. L. V. S. at the G. A. R. hall. Come and have a good time. Everybody invited. A charge of 15c will be made for lunch.

J. M. Stone and J. M. Wood stood talking on the corner of Michigan avenue and Cedar street. A flapper went by with her dress to her knees. Stone turned to Wood and Wood turned to Stone and they both turned to rubber.

Several Grayling friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Malone of Roscommon went to their home Tuesday evening of last week to help them celebrate their fifth wedding anniversary. Their going there was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Malone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkus have rented their home to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Crane for the winter, and left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif., going with Mr. Vincens Grandjean, who also expects to spend the winter in the west. The party went by motor. Mr. and Mrs. Letzkus will visit the latter's brother Frank Shannahan and family who reside in California.

The old reliable Hansen Glove, at the Gift Shop. Look over our line before buying your fall gloves.

The office of the State forester, that has been located in Grayling for several years past, has been ordered to move to Lansing, and Chief Forester Marcus Schaaf is busy getting his affairs packed up for shipping. It is with extreme regret to the people of Grayling that this change is required. Mr. and Mrs. Schaaf too are greatly disappointed and are sorry to have to give up their beautiful home, which was formerly the residence of the Nels Michelson family. Both are very popular socially in our city and will leave behind a large circle of good friends. The Forestry office will be moved this month, and the family soon thereafter.

A large number attended the special meeting of Masonic lodge last week Thursday night to witness the initiation of four candidates in the third degree—Phillip Quigley, William Evans and Carlton Wythe, all of Grayling, and Arthur Armstrong of Frederic. There were quite a number of visitors present from Roscommon, Frederic and Lewiston. At about ten o'clock a dinner was served, which proved to be one of the most delicious meals ever served by the Masonic order here, with chicken for the principal dish. Everything was most appetizing, due to the fine cooking of Wm. McNeal and Louis Mead. They did themselves proud and received many fine compliments on their efforts. Senior Warden John Bruun, acting as master of ceremonies invigiled short talks out of each of the candidates, and a few of the members, and a number of amusing and interesting stories were told while the members sat around the festive board and enjoyed their smokes.

LOOK—LISTEN—Don't forget the Big Flour sale next week. A. & P. Co.

Fall Festival

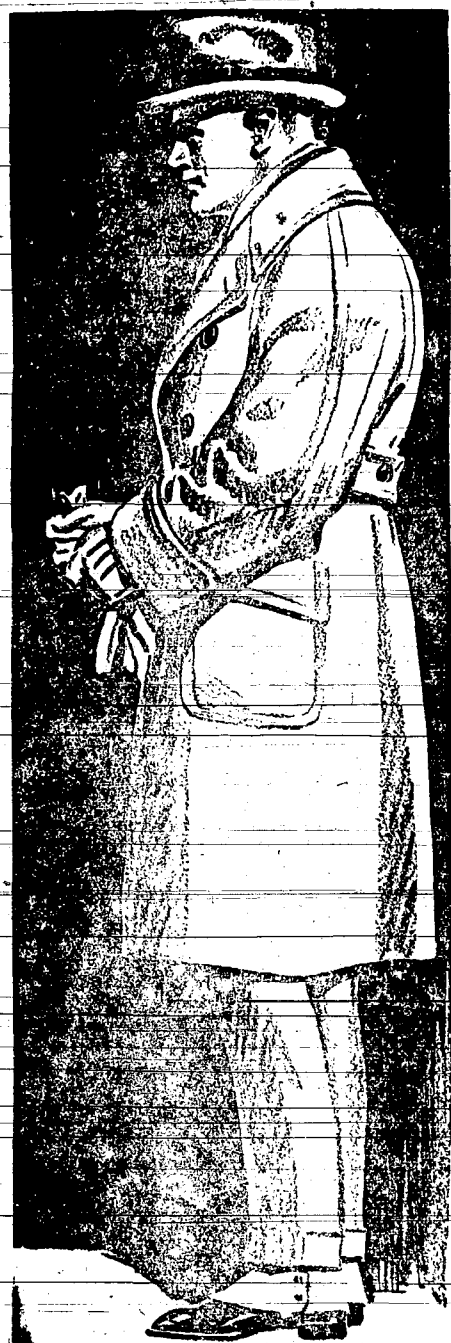
Special Values for Overcoat Week

All next week this store will feature Overcoats—for men, young men and boys. It is the most comprehensive display we have ever offered for your approval, and we believe you will agree with us when we say the values are better than we have ever had before.

A varied assortment of the new patterns, colors and materials offers a splendid range from which to choose—and the prices are most reasonable.

\$15 to \$50

And a Special Showing at \$25.00 - \$30.00 - \$35.00



Boys' All Wool Sweaters

Out-of doors sports make Jack a Bright boy—if he is clothed comfortably.

Conspicuous for qualities created by their popularity, the new Cardigans and Athletic sweaters are priced so moderately that you can get just what you want at a reasonable expenditure.

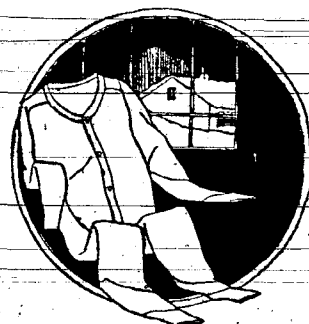
They do not stretch out of shape easily and can be washed without the colors running.

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Warm Underwear for Winter

The changing season requires you to don new comfort in garments. Take heed of Mother Nature's warning and come to our store to choose from our new stock of this essential wear.

We have them with all the snug comfort built into them that men and boys like. You must see the garments to appreciate the splendid values we are offering.



The Blanket Days are Here

Our great sale of the famous Sleepy Hollow Blankets will take place this year on Friday and Saturday, October 19th and 20th

Months ago we began preparations for THE BLANKET DAYS sale. As a result we have here in our store NOW the blankets of this great offering. We were fortunate in securing for our community this exclusive plan of THE BLANKET DAYS. Every blanket offered is a quality blanket and carries with it our full guarantee. On the sale days we offer you these blankets which combine quality, economy and service, at SPECIAL PRICES.

Long, cold winter nights are coming when you will need warm and cozy blankets to protect you from the blasts of winter. The SLEEPY HOLLOW BLANKETS are renowned for their warmth and comfort. They are also beautiful in design, with soft-tone colorings and attractive patterns. We invite you to our store the first sale day in order that you may see these blankets when new and fresh and when the assortment is complete.

THREE STANDARD SLEEPY HOLLOW COTTON BLANKETS

These Three Plain Color Staple Blankets are Made of Pure American Cotton

A STANDARD BLANKET

A velvet finish cotton blanket in silver grey and sepia tan. Beautiful borders of blue, pink, brown and grey to harmonize with color of blanket. Full double bed size. A good big blanket at a low price. \$1.95 a pair.

A LARGE HEAVY BLANKET

Very heavily napped and large enough for any bed. Remarkable for warmth and hard service. Colors are steel grey, sanitary tan, with borders of harmonizing colors. Special double bed size. \$2.65 a pair.

EXTRA SIZE AND EXTRA WEIGHT

Very strong, soft, warm and fleecy. Colors are steel grey and sepia tan with artistic borders in pink, blue and brown. A blanket for real service. Super double bed size. \$3.00 a pair.

A VERY SPECIAL OFFERING IN SLEEPY HOLLOW PLAIDS

Popular priced Plaids. Beautiful two-tone Over plaids, extra double bed size—a splendid value, per pair. \$4.45

Exclusive Plaids. The highest grade in the Sleepy Hollow line. They look like wool; they feel like wool; per pair. \$4.95

We are offering two special bargains in Comforters during this sale—One lot at \$2.75 and one lot at \$3.25.

A big selection of Baby Crib Blankets. Come and see them.

The prices quoted on this circular are in effect only during this Sale. Come early and get your share.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Michigan Happenings

First place in the student judging sweepstakes at the National Dairy Show at Syracuse, N. Y., went to Charles D. Miller, of Eaton Rapids, senior agricultural student at M. A. C., according to word received at East Lansing. Besides ranking highest in judging all breeds, Miller was first on Jerseys and first on Holsteins. M. A. C. finished seventh in team standing in competition with 29 colleges represented by three men each. George J. Bobben, of Newaygo, and Carl Abel, of Sand Lake, were the other members of the M. A. C. team.

A bill of complaint, charging that Wisconsin has refused to settle amicably the Michigan Wisconsin boundary line dispute, has been filed with the United States Supreme Court by Atty.-Gen. Andrew B. Dougherty. If the Michigan suit is successful, the notorious town of Hurley, Wis., known as the wildest town in the United States, will become a Michigan municipality, and a comparatively large territory, said to contain valuable forest and mineral tracts, and a number of islands, would be transferred from Wisconsin to Michigan.

The Grand Rapids rate for the county's share of the 1924 state tax, payable in the winter, will be \$2.88 per \$1,000 valuation, as compared with \$3.25 last winter, it was indicated in a statement received from Auditor General O. B. Fuller, showing Kent County's apportionment of the state tax. The city rate for the county tax last winter was \$3.127, and it is expected to drop this winter to \$2.60 or thereabouts.

Because of the urgent necessity of giving attention to the potato harvest, the Board of Supervisors at Traverse City, at the opening session of their annual meeting adjourned for two weeks. Virtually all of the rural schools in Northern Michigan have been closed for one or two weeks that the pupils could assist in the harvest. The supply of labor has been far short of the demand.

The state planning board has authorized John Baird, state conservation commissioner, to expend \$270 for a new pond at the fish hatchery at Benton Harbor, and \$400 for improvements at the Hastings hatchery. It accepted a bid of \$8,500 for the construction of a hatchery at Bay City and instructed Baird to spend not more than \$7,000 for equipment.

Addressing the Lions Club at Grand Rapids, Dr. Frederick A. Perry, of Detroit, director of boys' work of the American Legion, asked the State to give a million dollars for the orphanage of World War veterans. "If the State will give us \$1,000,000 we will take care of all the destitute children of Michigan's veterans in the best possible way for 10 years," he said.

Four-year-old Andrew Rembert, of his blind father, safely out of their burning home at South St. Maria recently as the flames cracked all around them. The fire was discovered by the child, who rushed to his father, grabbed his hand, and the two groped their way through the smoke to the door.

Dean John R. Edwards, of the University of Michigan, at the annual services in Kalamazoo for Rev. Clark Williams, who was killed at the Japanese earthquake. Dean Edwards presented resolutions of sympathy from this university.

Charles Rockwell, former member of the board of education and retired business man, was appointed to the Pontiac city commission to fill the vacancy caused by resignation of Roy Russell. H. Bready, transferred to a Detroit church, Rockwell was the unanimous choice.

Walter Grant, of Albion, was elected president of the Michigan Professional Photographers at the concluding session at Grand Rapids of the semi-annual convention. Charles Hoppe, of Detroit, was elected vice president. The next convention will be held in Flint.

The supervisors of Monroe county have authorized chairman and clerk to enter into a contract with federal and state authorities to test cattle in Monroe county for tuberculosis. The sum of \$3,250 was fixed for 1924 and a like amount in 1925.

Because he stole a fellow worker's lunch, James Brown, a Pere Marquette railroad employe, was sentenced by Police Judge Frank A. Hess to serve 30 days in jail in Grand Rapids.

The Manistee county board of supervisors voted 22 to 2 in favor of holding a special election to submit a bond issue sufficient to pay the county's share of the cost of building M-11 through the county here next year.

Flint's Community Fund budget for 1924 has been fixed at \$225,000 with 16 charitable and semi-charitable organizations, including several sectarian societies, participating. A campaign to raise the funds will be started late this month.

Judge C. N. Dickinson, Grand Haven, and William E. Rice, Grand Rapids have been selected president and secretary respectively, of the Twenty-first Michigan Infantry, which was ordered at Ionia, September 18, 1903, and returned in June, 1905.

Briefs filed by W. W. Potter, chairman of the State Public Utilities Commission, with the Interstate Commerce Commission in connection with the latter's general hearing on depreciation reserve, recommend that the public be not required to pay for the excessive depreciation of railroads or telephone systems caused by mismanagement. Two briefs were filed, one covering telephone and the other railroad depreciation. The Michigan commission, the briefs declare, believes that rules should be established for the regulation of depreciation funds.

With winter near, Marquette faces the worst shortage of water for power purposes in its history. The municipal dam on Dead River has been so low that all commercial power users in the city were cut off and current furnished for lighting and cooking only a little more than 12 hours out of 24. Unless a heavy rainfall occurs soon there is a probability of a more acute electrical famine during the winter. The situation is the result of an unprecedented drought in the Upper Peninsula.

Actual work on grading for the widening of Woodward avenue has been begun by the road contractors, who got an order to proceed with the contract recently awarded them by the State. Work was begun on the Stinchfield Hill, two miles south of Pontiac, where the course is to be changed and the grade lowered. It will be necessary to fill in a portion of the Stinchfield Hill, which has long been a place of scenic beauty along the route.

The Rt. Rev. Herman P. M. Stoney, bishop of Saginaw, who was elected bishop of the diocese of Michigan on the first ballot at the provincial synod convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in Detroit, has accepted the election. It was announced by Rev. W. D. Mason, president of the standing committee of the Episcopal diocese of Michigan.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. C. Mott, 88 years old, one of Detroit's first Quakers, died recently. She came here from Philadelphia as a bride in June, 1838. She was 68 years old when she came to Detroit, and she lived here for 20 years. She was a member of the Quaker church and was active in its work.

Approximately 100 corporations are delinquent in the payment of their corporate taxes. E. V. Chilson, deputy commissioner of state tax, announced that the state is considering the possibility of suing these corporations. He said that the state is considering the possibility of suing these corporations.

So sharp has been the competition for labor and so urgent the necessity for completing the harvest that farmers around Elkhart have been paying as high as \$10 a day for potato diggers. In the Elkhart district, where the potatoes are planted, the labor is in short supply.

For the first time in its history the University of Michigan will have a blind man on its faculty. Paul Maschke, of Westland, Mich., who was blind from birth, is a graduate of the university and is now a student in the law school.

The college board of trustees have decided to open the new Catholic county hospital, located nine miles west of Marquette. The hospital is a new building and is expected to be opened in the near future.

Over 100 persons were present at the Battle Creek and Warrenton, Ore., Telephone Co. plant when the company was dedicated. The ceremony was held in the new building and was a great success.

Edward F. Arnes, of Columbus, O., president of the Keweenaw International, attended the convention of the Michigan district Kiwanis Club at Kalamazoo. More than 1,500 Kiwanis, representing every local organization in both peninsulas, are expected.

A few minutes after he had retired to his bed, Dr. E. C. Palmer, that he expected to live to be 100 years old. He was 80 years old and was in excellent health.

The Michigan Children's Aid society will hold its annual business meeting at Lansing, October 26.

The city of Detroit was successful in obtaining the 1924 convention of the W. C. T. U., at the annual held at Adrian. Flint was the only other city to place a request for the convention.

William Moordyk, 83 years old, probably the oldest court clerk in the United States, has called the United States District Court at Grand Rapids to order for the last time. After 15 years at the gravel Moordyk resigned because of failing health.

Michigan was granted permission by the supreme court to file an original action against Wisconsin, arising out of the disputes between the two states as to the proper location of their boundary along the Montreal and Menominee rivers.

Nearly a thousand delegates and visitors in Lansing for the second annual convention of the Michigan Bar Association and Phi Kappa Phi. The union is interdenominational, being composed of Bar Association and Phi Kappa Phi Sunday school classes throughout the state.



1—Brig. Gen. William Mitchell, chief of operation of the army air service, now on his way to inspect air defenses of Hawaiian and Philippine islands and then to hunt big game in India. 2—Miss Jane Girard, secretary of the Roosevelt Memorial association, and some of the trophies that will be placed in Col. Roosevelt's birthplace, which is to be a museum. 3—Scene of recent important excavations at Baalbek, Syria, the ancient Greek Heliopolis.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Germany Having a Hard Time With Monarchists, Reds and Industrial Barons.

POINCARÉ REBUFFS BERLIN

Conducts Direct Negotiations in the Ruhr—Important Plans Discussed by British Imperial Conference—Domingo of the American Federation of Labor.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

A German who would make a fortune by selling the rights to the Ruhr, the industrial heart of Germany, is being rebuffed by the British imperial conference. The German government is trying to sell the rights to the Ruhr, but the British imperial conference is refusing to do so. The German government is trying to sell the rights to the Ruhr, but the British imperial conference is refusing to do so.

The Socialists yielded to Stresemann's insistence on the authorization of a bill which would permit legislation by the Reichstag without reference to parliament, and the chancellor thereupon issued a new cabinet composed of moderate, in which are represented by Socialists, Democrats, Center and People's parties. The monarchists and Communists are excluded. On Tuesday he submitted the new government's policies to the Reichstag and has given an overwhelming vote of confidence only to the Nationalists, Communists and Progressives.

The chancellor declared his policy of seeking negotiations with France alone but only with all the allies. He had a reputation of being a private property, but he had a reputation of being a private property, but he had a reputation of being a private property.

Then came forward Stines, the Russian, who said that the other nations should not be considered by the government. The country was engaged by the stand of the industrial barons. The press branded them as traitors and the Communists introduced a bill demanding their trial on charges of high treason.

Meanwhile the Stines group and the Otto Wolff trust were conducting negotiations with the French in the Ruhr independent of their government. When the German chargé d'affaires in Paris submitted to Premier Poincaré the proposition of Chancellor Stresemann for a conference of France, Belgium and Germany in the occupied zone to arrange for the resumption of work, the premier rejected the plan, explaining that Germany had always contended that passive resistance in the Ruhr was local and that now France was negotiating.

REINSTEINER was swayed from its traditional policy by the successes of the Farmer-Labor party in the Northwest. The American Federation of Labor in convention at Portland, Ore., voted decisively against resolutions calling on labor to unite with the farmers in forming a new national party. Of the 114 international unions, state federations and city councils on the roll call, all but 27 voted to endorse the report of the resolutions committee which said: "Experience has demonstrated that any attempt to mass and direct the potential and actual power of the wage earners through any form of fixed party scheme is to destroy that efficiency that comes from flexible mobility of power to meet whatever emergency may arise and from whatever source it may emanate. The policy and practice of the American Federation of Labor to be partisan to principles and not to be partisan to political parties has been fully justified by experience."

After a stormy debate the convention refused to recognize the soviet government of Russia, declaring that the people of Russia must first be given a chance to vote on endorsement or repudiation of their present rulers. The word "insidious" is probably a corruption of the German "hansensche" meaning literally "sturgeon's bladder."

Contradicting a Proverb, "You can't get something for nothing," remarked the newly-made philosopher.

"Maybe not," answered Mr. Gustin Stax; "but I'll say the man who took my good money in exchange for forged masterpieces came very near to Washington Star."

Platinum Wire. Platinum wire has been drawn so fine that 30,000 pieces of it placed side by side would not cover more than an inch, while 150 pieces bound together would be necessary to form a thread as thick as a filament of raw silk.

Strange Lizard. A curiosity of Queensland is the frilled lizard, which does not crawl, as all other lizards do, but walks about on its hind legs, and when standing perfectly erect is often more than a yard high.

MARKET REPORT

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Live Stock and Meats

Closing Chicago prices: Hogs, top, \$8.15; bulk of sales \$7.10; medium and good best steers \$5.10; butchers' cuts and hedges \$5.00; feeder steers \$4.00; light and medium hogs \$4.00; fat hogs \$4.10; yearlings \$4.20; fat calves \$4.30; fat lambs \$4.40; fat ewes \$4.50; fat goats \$4.60; fat kids \$4.70; fat sheep \$4.80; fat goats \$4.90; fat kids \$5.00; fat sheep \$5.10; fat goats \$5.20; fat kids \$5.30; fat sheep \$5.40; fat goats \$5.50; fat kids \$5.60; fat sheep \$5.70; fat goats \$5.80; fat kids \$5.90; fat sheep \$6.00; fat goats \$6.10; fat kids \$6.20; fat sheep \$6.30; fat goats \$6.40; fat kids \$6.50; fat sheep \$6.60; fat goats \$6.70; fat kids \$6.80; fat sheep \$6.90; fat goats \$7.00; fat kids \$7.10; fat sheep \$7.20; fat goats \$7.30; fat kids \$7.40; fat sheep \$7.50; fat goats \$7.60; fat kids \$7.70; fat sheep \$7.80; fat goats \$7.90; fat kids \$8.00; fat sheep \$8.10; fat goats \$8.20; fat kids \$8.30; fat sheep \$8.40; fat goats \$8.50; fat kids \$8.60; 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NEW ERA MEMBERS ENJOY BANQUET.

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 cracy to the business of life insurance.
 Mr. Sharrow claims that they have been successful in eliminating the objectionable features of the life insurance business, whether conducted under the stock, mutual or fraternal basis. In fact, he says, "we have eliminated all the objectionable features of the fraternal, mutual and legal reserve companies, and retained their most desirable features. The story is too long to repeat in detail at this time, but we will successfully defend the claim on every point." As a matter of fact, the New Era has a contract that cannot be picked to pieces in the presence of a competent representative, for if it could, the members would demand that it be amended as they have a right to do at any time or day in the year.

The subject of Mr. Sharrow's discourse for the evening was:
 "How to Find Truth."

He made the claim that he knew of no lodge, church ritual, school or text book that attempted to teach how to go in search of truth. That they exemplified great truths and told their members what was truth, but so far as teaching them a practical way of going in search of truth, for themselves, he claimed he knew not of such an organization. He claimed, and it would appear truthful, that ninety-nine out of every hundred persons meeting a friend who had discovered a great truth, but in conflict with their own ideas, would proceed to get into an argument, and possibly call that friend a liar or a fool, or something else, instead of doing the very opposite, viz: that of inquiring of the friend how he knew the thing to be true and how he made the discovery and where the question might find its answer. "Truth," he said, "was a peculiar principle. You call her a liar and she will disappear. She may return another day, but for the time being she is gone, and the opportunity of knowing the truth."

Mr. Sharrow also gave a very simple and comprehensive explanation of the science of life insurance as found in the history of successful legal reserve companies. He said, "much is heard of the necessity of having a reserve fund, that is a legal reserve fund if a life insurance company would expect to continue in business, but strange as it might appear, there is no reserve fund as yet levied upon the body politic to meet current liabilities, unless said community is in debt, but the organization that does a cash business needs no reserve fund. This should not be confused with a surplus to meet emergencies, but a legal reserve fund is that sum of money collected from the individual which, but at a certain rate of interest, would take care of the individual's increase in liability of death as said individual grows older."

Mr. Sharrow also stated the Association issues a contract known as the 20 Pay Investment and Life contract, or, in other words, an extraordinary life insurance contract, whereby provision is made in advance the member dies in twenty years, the bank account plus 4 per cent is added to the face of the certificate and paid to the beneficiary, while in all legal reserve companies conducted for profit, in event of the death of the policy holder, his savings are conscripted and just the face of the policy alone is paid to the beneficiary. This particular contract has features of the 20 pay contract, although sold for 33 per cent less money on the average, and has a guarantee of the savings being added to the policy. Mr. Sharrow says this is because the New Era is conducted, as stated above, "not for profit but for the benefit of the members" and any organization founded upon democracy must, of necessity, be so conducted.

New Members.
 Victor Peterson.
 Marion Peterson.
 Joe Cassidy.
 Lola Klingensmith.
 Jensen Ziebell.
 Matilda Ziebell.
 Herbert Guthrie.
 Elnor Matson.
 Frank Tetu.
 Emil Niederer.
 Johannes Jorgensen.
 Wesley LaGrow.
 John Rosenstand.
 Elly Rosenstand.
 Mary Wilbur.
 Jesse Sales.
 George Collins.
 Lottie Collins.
 Christ Olsen.
 Bert Mitchell.
 Mrs. Verma Bennett.
 Lawrence Roberts.
 Axel Peterson.

HOW HIGH SCHOOL CLASSICS WAS SUGGESTED.

No one can have a full appreciation of the classics who is not familiar with nature and outdoor life. Margaret Boyd, as a child had the unique experience of living in a portion of the United States that in many respects was still following the customs of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. She knew the woods and fields and streams as well as any modern child knows his city streets.

Arriving at adult years, she became a teacher in a large city-high school, where she at once noted the fact that English was the most unpopular of all studies, just as it had been when she was a student, not however, unpopular with her at any time. She was puzzled as to why a subject that had always been so fascinating to her should be so distasteful to a majority of school children, until she realized that her liking was largely due to the fact that she understood the background and the vocabulary of the classics, while the others did not. Into this understanding came the influence of her early life, under conditions that were so similar to those in which many of the English classics were formed. She says:

"I was partly because I hoped to add to the pupils' interest in the classics, partly because I hoped to lead them to a more interesting and more useful life, and partly because I was in the light of adult experience that I began the present series of articles."

FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural AgentLIVESTOCK
LEGUMES
LIMESTONE MEAN PROFITS
IN FARMING

POTATO SHOWS.

Sixth Annual International Potato Show, Duluth, Minn., October 16, 17, 18.

Top O' Michigan Potato Show, Gaylord, Mich., November 7, 8, 9.

Michigan-Apple-Potato Show, Grand Rapids, Mich., Nov. 20-23.

In the seed markets of the country Michigan has to compete with the growers from a dozen other states. While we are still beginners in seed production, we have already established a reputation which puts this state well up toward the top of the list. Every effort, however, must be made by all concerned to maintain and develop this reputation. Seed buyers get their best ideas of our type and quality at the shows.

For Northeastern Michigan. The potato show at Gaylord, November 7, 8, 9 is for our region, for all Northeastern Michigan.

We are growing potatoes in Crawford County in a very crude way. We use low class seed. We fail to soak in corrosive sublimate before planting. We don't dig our fields of potatoes—Koging means going thru the field several times and pulling out all diseased hills and those whose blossoms show that they are an "off" variety or mixture.

The Top O' Michigan Potato Show at Gaylord, Nov. 7, 8, 9 is for the purpose of showing outside buyers what beautiful potatoes can be grown in Northeastern Michigan, to create a greater market, and to show growers of this region what are really considered number one potatoes.

Just Potatoes.

This will be strictly a show of potatoes only.

The spirit of friendly competition among neighbors from the thirteen counties from which potatoes will be accepted will bring out the best of their year's production; and, from these exhibits will be selected the samples that will represent Northeastern Michigan at the Michigan Apple and Potato Show to be held soon after in Grand Rapids.

Over \$1000. More than one thousand dollars in premiums is offered. The money is on hand, too. This is no Cheap John affair.

Big Prizes. No dinky little prizes. You get cash and glory. If your 32 Russet tubers capture first prize you carry home \$20 in cash and your name will be known the length and breadth of the State of Michigan as soon as you will be swamped with orders for seed and table stock.

If your Russets win second place you get \$15 cash; third prize, \$10 and so on. First prize for Irish Cobbler is \$10. Just think; all you have to do is to take up 32 potatoes—that are more typical, and smoother and nearer perfect, and nearer alike than the other fellows.

See pages 7-9-11 of the Premium Book that I mailed you. Some More, Too. The county that sends the 12 best samples of 32 potatoes each, gets \$50; second prize, \$30; third, \$25; fourth, \$20. Nothing cheap about this.

Are you going to sort out 32 clean, smooth, perfect potatoes, all alike, to help your Crawford County hold up her head? You are, aren't you?

You won't quit on us, will you, just now when we are trying to get some where.

Do Regular Farmers Get Prizes? I should say so. Don't you remember how every farm paper and all the state papers, last fall and early winter, told about Ernest Pettifor of Elmira winning first prize at the National Potato Show at Duluth. Elmer is a regular farmer. I have often called at his farm between Gaylord and Elmira. He came into the woods there from England, a sickly, penniless boy, and carved out the farm that is now his home where he raised his prize winning potatoes. Elmer was always in sympathy with improvement and progressive ideas. So, he just got some good seed and kept selecting at digging time and treating with corrosive sublimate and making a little pains here and a little there, and just sorted out 32 nice, neat potatoes and grabbed first prize which made him known far more widely than if he had been elected to the legislature. He became known all over the United States.

You have just as good land; just as much time; just as much chance as he.

Not For Profit. The show is not conducted for profit. The officers serve without pay. Mr. Wm. G. Feldhausen, Supervisor of Maple Forest Township is Vice President. Crawford County should appreciate that honor.

There are no charges of any kind except transportation charges on exhibit, or if you take them yourself not later than Tuesday, November 6.

Don't be a day late with your exhibit.

Best Bib and Tucker. When we go away from home we try to make our best appearance. So with the potatoes we send away from home to this show, we want them to look good.

Big, chubby potatoes, never win prizes. Neither do those that are all skinned up as if they had been in a fight. Those marked with scab and black scurf will not win riotous applause.

Better Read These. Rules for Selection.

1. Select at DIGGING time.

2. Dig by hand to prevent bruising. It is almost impossible to dig with a machine and not have bruised potatoes.

3. Wrap each potato in paper in the field. When the skins are tender you can carry them to the barn in a basket with others without danger of more or less bruising.

4. Place on a shelf or the cellar

floor (away from rats and mice) unwrapping them to let skins set and dirt dry. Be sure to keep in a cool place and at least fairly dark.

5. Do NOT wash these potatoes. When dry, brush clean with a soft brush or woolen cloth.

6. In making field selection select tubers weighing from 8 to 10 ounces, uniform, in size, shape, clean, free and other disease indications, and true from blemishes, black scurf, scab to type.

Premium Book. A dandy little premium book was sent you. Better spend an evening looking it over.

FREDERIC SCHOOL NOTES.

(Continued from first page.)
 Gardner ("hurry up") Goshorn ("Taz") and Hart ("Crack Shot") were hitting the trail for a certain swamp at a lively stride.

Mr. Payne handing Marguerite a bottle of mercury to observe.

Marguerite—What do you want me to do with it, hold it all day?

That's a Freshman for you.

Estelle Turner is absent on account of sickness.

Everyone is glad to see our principal, Miss Chase, back in school after a severe illness.

Ethel and Esther are going to church every night now. Wonder why? Of course Harry's there.

The Freshmen are having considerable trouble with their Algebra this week. Nothing unusual though.

Everyone is interested in Mary's "King Tut" waist. Come and see it. Constance give an account of yourself. Where were you Monday a. m.

Why is it the Freshmen always call on Mr. Payne to draw the curtain. Maybe they're afraid they will get sun burned. "Poor Freshies."

Mr. Payne, (giving out general session lesson) Will begin with "Our Summer Vacation" and—But Louis has already reached the door.

We know of course why Francis has acquired a Napoleon pose, always present when Mr. Payne answers the phone.

Sophomore Class. Miss Chase our principal is back to school again after an illness of 3 days.

From our Juniors—I can't see you tonight, but I'll see you in Flint next summer.

We wonder Why—Harry brings a fancy tablet to History class?

Why Ethel went to church Monday night?

Why Mr. Payne changed the Juniors' seats instead of the Freshmen's?

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Lola and Marguerite are pretty thick—ask Algebra and Civics.

We wonder why Verle copies Marguerite's Civics questions. Too lazy to get them himself.

We are all glad our teacher Miss Chase is back with us again after being sick all last week.

The Freshman class organized last week and the following officers were elected:

President—Francis Hunter.
 Vice President—Cherton Doremire.
 Treasurer—Kyrin Gardner.
 Secretary—Mary Bender.

We wonder Why—

Marguerite is always asking Mr. Payne if he wants a kiss.

Why Mary hates Algebra.

Why Evelena likes English.

Why Clarice wishes she was a Sophomore.

Why Lola hates the Juniors.

Cora Nephew has been absent from school for the past week.

Mary Bender has been studying Algebra before going to bed, and her bed partner awake in the night to hear Mary say: xy2 plus x2 equals.

Bright savings of the Freshmen—

Elsie—Wherever you go you meet a Junior.

Flora—Sure we are glad we have our battle flag out. Beware of us.

Report cards were out last week and some of the Juniors looked sadly disappointed, wonder why.

Harry—Esther may I take your pen?

Esther—Yes, but I left it at home. One of the Juniors while playing hockey was hit in the head with a can.

Who was it?

Edna Nelson had been chewing gum for a whole day. Along came Mr. Payne and said, "May I have your gum please?"—Wonder what he did with it.

Marguerite and Lola enjoyed cleaning out the library last Friday.

Last Friday evening the Sophomores and the Freshmen enjoyed a marshmallow roast. This is something the Juniors didn't get in on.

Constance Gardner was absent

THE PREVENTION OF
ENDEMIC GOITRE

The high incidence of simple (endemic) goitre among schoolchildren is just beginning to be generally recognized. The work of Kimball and Marine in Akron, Ohio, initiated a more careful study and survey of goitre in this city, located as it is in the heart of the great goitre belt, than would perhaps be usually undertaken in routine school medical inspection.

An effort was made to find a simple and practical means of educating the public to realize the prevalence of simple goitre and the simplicity of its prevention.

The subject was brought to the attention of the Community during Health Week in the schools, by lectures, slides, and conferences. Letters were sent to the parents explaining goitre, its cause, its effects, and the means proposed to combat it, asking them to sign permit slips if they were willing to have their children take the outlining course of school treatment.

About half of the children in the grades (boys and girls) numbering around four thousand children, and the same proportion of high school girls elected to take the treatment. The pupils of three of the grade schools and of the high school girls were chosen for detailed study as follows: Measurements over the largest part of the neck or over the greatest circumference of the gland were recorded for each child with his or her age and the degree of enlargement noted. XX being a gland just definitely palpable and visible, XXX being a moderately enlarged gland, and XXXX being a very large gland.

Then each child taking the course of treatment was given a single iodine tablet containing 10 mg. of an organic iodine, once a week; the tablets were administered to the pupils by their teachers, under medical direction. Iodine in any form is effective as far as the iodine goes, but for exact dosage, slow even absorption, and prolonged administration to children, this palatable, stable preparation served the purpose best.

No cause of iodism, no untoward, circulatory or nervous effects were recorded through the entire course of treatment. The children, stimulated by the physiology and importance of the thyroid gland, became intelligently and actively interested, carrying their information and enthusiasm to the home, thus bringing the message where it was most needed.

After three months, the end of the school year, measurements were again taken and recorded and a study made of the results.

The children taking iodine and having goitres showed a definite reduction in size, this reduction varying from 12 to 14 inches, while only 2 per cent showed the increase in the size of the gland, this percentage being probably accounted for by insufficient dosage. Considering the short periods of time that the gland was under the influence of a proper iodine metabolism, the response was quite definite. As has been observed, before a adenoma, respond much more reluctantly than simple types of goitre.

Of those not taking the iodine 38 per cent showed an increase in the gland measurements.

As has been recently noted in other communities, the proportion of boys having goitre is not so small as formerly supposed.

Goitre in boys is usually congenital in type and physiologically more prone to regress after the age of puberty. There was quite a definite response to iodine medication, however, in the case of the boys also.

The incidence of simple goitre in children reaches its peak at about the fourteenth year, dropping off rather abruptly after fifteen years of age, and its disconcerting effects on the glandular balance of childhood is quite evidently a part of the strain and reorganization of puberty making its control and prevention even more urgently imperative.

While this study was undertaken this year primarily as an educative measure, its duration being limited and while the existence of and the response to already formed goitres is its most vivid lesson, the problem is much more fundamentally a preventive one and should be carried out in the schools to reach all children before the age of eight and sixteen, irrespective of the existence or non-existence of any thyroid enlargement.

The work of Kimball and Marine in this country and the results of Klinger's work in Switzerland, where this type of preventive therapy is compulsory in the schools, and where the incidence of goitre has been reduced from 87 per cent to 13 per cent in three years, substantiate this and argue most conclusively for it.

The interest aroused in the public, the safety and scientific precision of the methods used, and the tangible evident results obtained, make it an especially attractive and valuable field for preventive medicine which can be carried on without question most effectively in the schools as a public health measure backed and supplemented by the medical profession. The work is spreading and should spread, and with the increased information obtained from workers, should become very simple and routine in all goitre districts.

A Good Thing—DON'T MISS IT.

Send your name and address plainly written together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, "flu" and whooping cough, and tickling throat; Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for stomach troubles, indigestion, gas, flatulence, and the heart, biliousness and constipation; Chamberlain's Salve, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles, and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

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For the entertainment of the commissioners throughout the State the Agricultural College has arranged an exhibition drill of the M. A. C. Cavalry and Artillery, in charge of Col. T. P. Shuburne, U. S. Military Attaché, and on the afternoon of the 6th will give a parade and exhibition of M. A. C. prize winning stock at the State Fairs. The famous College Band under leadership of Prof. A. J. Clark will furnish music throughout the Convention.

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